VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP MAY 6, 2014 MEETING (approved Sept. 2, 2014)

SPY POND COMMITTEE Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Brad Barber, Joey Glushko, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Harriet Noyes, Stroker Rogovin. Facilitator: Brad Barber Minutes: Elizabeth Karpati

2014 meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 3 (Summer Break Social at Brad's), July 1, August 5, Sept. 2, *Sept.* 30, Nov.4 (moved to Oct 28), Dec. 2. Town Hall Annex, first floor

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted as amended.
- The **Fertilizer Flyer** was distributed by students in the high school "Workplace" program. Their help will be recognized by a letter of thanks to the principal, and the two teachers who run the program will be invited to the June 3 barbecue. (Nancy Flynn and Eva Balazs have also been invited).
- **Geese**: Egg-addling has been completed. Someone had already done it on the island before we got there.
- **Trails Day**, May 17 (rain date May 18). Publicity is under way. Two experienced AMC members will participate. Work to be done: Steps from bench to shore; trash; bittersweet (get roots if possible); brush in some spots.
- Outfall site walk: Several members participated with representatives from DPW and MassHighway. The latter proposed a 4-ft. high fence from shore to shore, to replace the deteriorated wire "cage" that keeps debris from being swept into the outfall pipe.
- **Trees**: Cathy Garnett reports that she sees no obvious place to plant any trees along the path the area has quite a few already. She recommends getting rid of any multiflora roses as soon as they are spotted.
- Water weeds: Our contact at ACT (Aquatic Control Technologies) is now Mike Lennon. He says last year's "Sonar" treatment went well and we should have no problem with milfoil this year but Sago pondweed will regrow somewhat. In general, weed growth in lakes this year has been delayed several weeks by the long winter.
- **Town Day**: The date of the 2014 Town Day was announced as September 13.